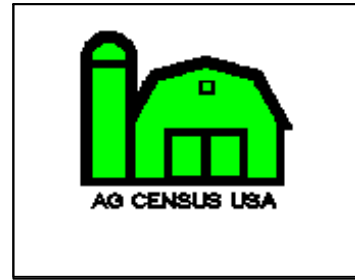


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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 112,896 acres in 1992 to 118,137 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 257 acres in 1992 to 251 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 208 farms in 1992 to 180 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 158 percent to \$28,071,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 2 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 98 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 141 percent from \$24,752 in 1992 to \$59,599 in 1997.

